

## "BAPTISM OF FIRE."

Success of the Harrison Revival at Mechanicsburg.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, who in the winter of 1882-3 conducted a remarkably successful religious meeting at the First M. E. church, this city, is in the midst of a revival at Mechanicsburg. He has lost none of his old-time enthusiasm and power. The people still flock to hear him and the Lord still blesses his labors. Hardly a night has passed since this meeting has commenced but some have been at the altar and been blessed. Next Sunday will be a great day for the Methodist church in Mechanicsburg. Four services will be conducted by the evangelist at 10:30 a. m., 2:30, 6:30 and 7:40 p. m. Tuesday, November 22, will be the great jubilee day of the meeting. Services will be held from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. It is expected that Bishop Bowman will preach at 10:30. Mr. Harrison will preach on "The Baptism of Fire" at 2:30 p. m. Young converts meeting at 6:30 and general revival services at 7:40 p. m. Ample accommodations will be afforded to all who may wish to attend these services. Come and by your sympathy and prayer help on this great work.

## ALL SETTLED.

Corn Carnival Committee Pays the Last Bill—Long Live the King!

Friday afternoon Mayor Taylor, as representative of the executive Corn Carnival committee, met the ladies of the Women's committee and all of the bills of the carnival were paid. When the decoration of the building was talked of it was agreed that the ladies should pay one-half of the expenses of the decorating, including the salary of Mr. Furman. The share of the bill amounted to \$2.41 and this they paid. Mayor Taylor today gave the manager of the Goodman band a check in full payment of that organization for their services and the final business of the carnival has been settled, greatly to the satisfaction and pleasure of all concerned.

The managers of the carnival are very much in earnest about the erection of a permanent building and think that now is the time for the project to be launched. That there will be another carnival and on a larger scale, is not to be doubted for a moment and that the business men of the city are aware of the advantages to come from this annual festival assumes that they will take hold of the matter and secure the building in due time. The carnival of '98 is past, but the carnival of '99 is beginning to loom up in the distance in no mean proportions.

**Cold Wave Coming.**  
Gentlemen take your light overcoat or suit of clothes and have them put on order for the winter. Soiled and faded out suits and overcoats can be dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look like new, at a small cost, by taking them to H. H. Miller, the dyer and cleaner at 115 North Main street. Work first class. 10 cent.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Illinois: In a large cloudless sky with showers Sunday and in the southern portion tonight, lightly warmer tonight; fresh to brisk, south and east winds.

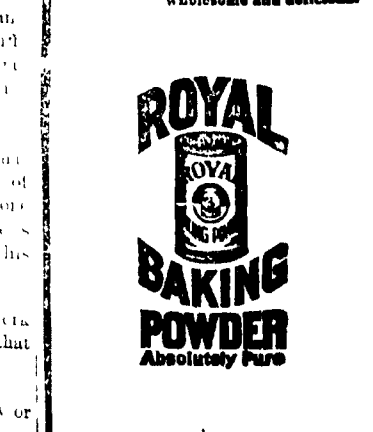
**Had Money.**  
Last night the police arrested an old man who was found drunk in the alley of Franklin street. When taken to the station he told the officers that he had \$40,000 in gold and silver. He was put in the jail and his case is now before the judge.

**The Best Plaster.**  
A piece of plaster damperol with Charbon's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lump back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. L. King and C. F. Schilling.

Double Bell and his strong company presented "The Hoosier Doctor" at the Grand Theatre. It was in every respect a most pleasing performance—a play like unto those illustrated by a picture of the famous life, with the same dramatic and musical treatment. The cast was large and appreciative.

Even in the darkest hour of earthly life, the woman's fond affection glows.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



# SPAIN'S DELAY

Determined Not to Yield the Philippines to America.

Belief Growing That Peace Negotiations at Paris Will Cease—Uncle Sam Prepared to Act Quickly to Hold All Territory.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—It has been decided that there will be no session of the peace commissions today. Secretary Moore, of the U. S. commission, received from Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission, this morning, a note saying that the Spanish commission had found it impossible to prepare the memorandum for presentation today, and asking if the United States commissioners would be inconvenienced if owing to the late arrival from Madrid of the expected date, the Spanish deferred the presentation until Wednesday. Secretary Moore replied that the American commissioners were quite ready to accommodate the Spaniards in the matter, and the joint session is practically deferred until Wednesday. Importance is attached to this delay, it being regarded as an indication that the Spanish commissioners are preparing a final stand, and it may now be definitely stated they will not sign a treaty of peace which yields to Spain no more from the Philippines than has thus far been offered or indicated by the Americans. Should the latter announce that the U. S. is only willing to reimburse Spain for her pacific expenditures in the Philippines, the Spanish commissioners will reply that their mission is finished. Should this occur, it is possible that the Spaniards will suggest a suspension of negotiations through the commission and the resumption of negotiations between Madrid and Washington.

It is pointed out that if the Spanish commissioners signed the treaty yielding the Philippines without appreciably lessening Spain's debt they could not return home without prospect of possibly future danger of violence. The Spaniards, however, will not declare the negotiations closed. They will insist that the sovereignty of Spain over the Philippines is beyond question, but will announce Spain's readiness to yield sovereignty for an adequate equivalent and will invite negotiations under the Spanish conception of the protocol.

The American commissioners may then communicate their final attitude to the Spaniards, the Americans are expected, at a further meeting, to present a carefully prepared conclusion of their condition and position. Should they be no different from those already presented, the time will have arrived when Spain will declare herself helpless, though steadfast, and will await the next step of the United States whatever it may be. Thus Spain will be able to say to her creditors she has done her utmost and the issue must rest between and the United States.

## ALL WANT TO DIE

Must be Good Cause for Murder Mania in the Beilstein Family.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—Edward Beilstein, brother of Miss Bertha Beilstein, who killed her mother and made what will probably be a successful attempt to kill herself, six weeks ago, adds another chapter to the series of tragedies which has surrounded the family, by killing himself last night on the grave of his mother. The Beilstein family is quite wealthy. A year ago J. F. Beilstein, father of the family, died after an illness of a few hours. Six weeks ago Bertha shot and killed her mother, and inflicted gunshot wounds with a revolver on herself. The doctors say she cannot live. Within twenty-four hours after her attempt at self-destruction, David Beilstein, an old man, who lived with the family, laid himself on the railroad tracks in front of an approaching train and was killed.

### Will Probated.

In the county court today Judge H. C. admitted to probate the will of late August L. Molno. The will is valued at \$1000. All the property is left in trust to a sister, Bertha M. Heikisch of Grand Rapids, Minn., to sell the property and invest according to her judgment, the proceeds to be used in caring for and if dumb sister, Bertha Molno and any or all of the principal is to be used for that purpose if necessary. In case Hilda Heikisch dies before Bertha Molno Herman Molno is to be the trustee. At the death of

Bertha Molno the property is to be divided between Herman, Edward and Lizzie Molno and Hilda Heikisch. The latter is made executrix as well as trustee.  
—J. N. Wilson will leave this evening for Hot Spring, Ark. He has been in Decatur several weeks on a visit and while here received back pension amounting to over \$1000.  
—J. S. King of Burlingame, Kansas, is the guest of his sister Mrs. A. W. Hawkins.  
The sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the full moon.

## SHELLS FOR DEWEY

Fresh Ammunition on Its Way to Manila for the Fleet.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 14.—Twenty thousand 6-pounder shells were shipped from this yard today to the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco. Three freight cars are required to convey the ammunition across the continent. Orders were received at the yard to work night and day on the gunboat Princeton in order that she may soon as possible join the squadron which is to assemble in Hampton Roads, of which the cruiser New York is the flagship. The order also stated that work must be pushed on the monitors

Puritan and Terror, so that they will be available for service at short notice. The activity indicated by the shipment of ammunition from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the ordering of night work for the first time since the auxiliary fleet was being equipped for service at the beginning of hostilities, is significant, say naval men. The ammunition shipped to Mare Island is in all probability going to Manila, for the American squadron has fired away much of its rapid fire ammunition.

## TESLA IS A WIZARD

Marvelous Use of Electricity—All Wires Abolished.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Now Nikola Tesla declares that he intend to run the machinery of the Paris exposition with electric power sent instantly across the ocean from Niagara Falls. This astounding statement was made by him on Sunday.

He has just patented his machine for transmitting electricity with wire. He says he can shoot thousands of millions of volts around and through the globe without metallic conductors. "It is like a tale from the Arabian Nights," says the Electrical Review, "and, if successful, it will open up unlimited resources of practically costless power."

If successful it means that from the great falls of Niagara, of the Yellowstone, of Alaska and of the canons of Colorado unlimited power of millions of volts can be delivered in New York, London, Paris, St. Petersburg and Peking in a second of time. Mountains, rivers and oceans would thus be annihilated.

Tesla, without any wire or other artificial means of communication, used the earth and atmosphere as his double wire, and thus secures a complete electrical circuit. He has a thunderbolt producing machine, his famous "oscillator." Instead of producing the few thousand volts used for electric lighting, propelling trolley

cars or killing murderers at Sing Sing, it manufactures millions of volts. In commenting upon Tesla's marvelous invention a noted scientist, who has made careful investigation and places faith in its boundless possibilities, gave his opinion thus:

"All the universe is a big bag of electricity. When Tesla's thunderbolt machine bombards it in New York, rippling waves break on the most distant electric shores of the world—in Chicago, San Francisco, Siberia, New Zealand, in our Philippines, at the poles north and south."

### Confident of Success.

This is Tesla's claim, that the electro-magnetic waves can thus be made to sweep around and through the world in an instant, and on this claim he announces his ability to move the Paris machinery by power generated at Niagara Falls.

Many astounding facts in electricity have been discovered. It originally cost thousands of dollars for copper wire alone to carry comparatively weak currents a few miles to move machinery. It was finally discovered that a tremendous voltage could be sent on a mere thread of wire, thus reducing the cost to a trifling expense. Tesla first succeeded in transmitting power over one wire. Now he claims he abolishes all wires.

### MISS GRESSOPP'S FATE.

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 14.—The steamer Wolcott, from Copper River, Alaska, brings news of the drowning of a young woman named Gressop and a man named Tankerson in Contoller Bay October 5. They were rowing from the mouth of the Chilkat River to Kayak Island, and their boat capsized. The body of the woman was recovered. On it was found \$114,000. She formerly lived in Minneapolis. With her sister she ran a dance hall in Contoller Bay.

### MONEY TO BURN.

KIRKWOOD, ILL., Nov. 11.—J. H. Land, a merchant, had \$5000 in currency on Sunday wrapped up in a piece of newspaper to take to St. Louis. He had the package down in his bedroom while he took a bath and during his absence a young daughter picked it up with some other papers and burned it in the stove.

### CHANG'S FATE.

PEKING, Nov. 14.—Li Heng Chang has been ordered to proceed to Tsingnan, capital of the province of Shan-tung, to concert measures with the viceroy of Shan-tung to prevent future inundations of the Yellow River (Hwang-ho). This appointment is regarded as virtually shelving Prince Li.

### PART OF A TOWN GONE.

CANONSBURG, PA., Nov. 14.—Fire this morning wiped out a third of the business portion of the town, including the two principal hotels and many dwellings. Total damage \$150,000. No lives lost as far as known.

## MRS. HATTIE GARDNER DEAD

Her Age was 106 Years—Claimed to Have Worked in the Home of George Washington.

Mrs. Hattie Gardner, who was probably one of the oldest persons in this part of the state, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her son, Henry Brownlee, on Railroad avenue, at the age of 106 years and one month. She was a woman possessing a most remarkable constitution and was in good health until the past year, during which time she has been gradually failing.

The maiden name of the deceased was Hattie Walcott and she was the daughter of John Walcott, who served as a soldier in the revolutionary war. It is claimed that Mrs. Gardner when a little girl was employed as a helper in the household of General George Washington. She was born in Bourbon county, Ohio, in October, 1792. She lived at different places in the east with her parents and was married to William Brownlee in Kentucky. With her husband she moved to Indiana and 35 years ago came to Illinois to take up her home. Her first husband died in 1864 and later she was married to Lemuel Gardner, who died many years ago. Mrs. Gardner was the mother of 12 children and those who are known to be alive now are Wyatt Brownlee, Mrs. James Burton, Mrs. Ann Schrantz, Henry, James, Elizabeth and John Brownlee. Her grand children and great grandchildren in all number about 300 and reside in Illinois and Indiana.

Mrs. Gardner was a member of the First Methodist church and was always a Christian woman. She celebrated her 100th birthday a few years ago and on that occasion she ate an anniversary supper at a table where were seated five generations of the same family. Even after she had passed the century mark Mrs. Gardner was able to walk to church and attend services, but within the past few years she has could not move about without assistance. Lately she lost her eyesight and was almost totally blind, but she still retained her mental faculties and was able to tell many interesting incidents of her early life. When she lived in Indiana that part of the country was wild and her memory of her home in that state was one of hardships and Indian troubles. Although she became childish in her old age Mrs. Gardner had a most wonderful memory. She was able to recall many occurrences of years which were past the memory of most everyone. Mrs. Gardner knew that she was to die and before death claimed her she still was in her right mind and bid her children good bye. Her mental faculties were wonderfully preserved and her bodily health was something remarkable. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon. It will be announced later.

## WHAT CUBANS MAY DO

Those Who Fail to Get Office Quick to Abuse the United States.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 14.—The discontent which has existed to a greater or less degree among the Cubans since the Americans took control here has been fanned by the utterances of Antonio Bravo, a disgruntled office seeker. Bravo, who is a lawyer of considerable prominence, made a speech at the San Carlos club Saturday night in the course of which he demanded, in the name of the Cuban people, to be informed what the intentions of the United States were regarding the island. Bravo was the central figure at the half-concert, half-speech-making affair which attracted several thousand persons to the club.

The speaker reviewed the 30 years' struggle of the Cuban people against Spanish tyranny, and told his hearers that they had at last won liberty from the hated yoke. He declared that the Cuban people were intelligent and

industrious, and were entitled to absolute liberty. He made a number of veiled attacks on the honesty and purpose of the United States in declaring war against Spain, and indulged in several unfavorable criticisms of the American administration in this province since the expulsion of the Spaniards. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

The cheering was loudest, however, over his last sentence, which, in effect, was a declaration that one outlandish government was as distasteful to the Cuban people as another and the Cubans were willing to go to the hills again any day in another struggle for independence. The yelling over this sentiment did not subside for 10 minutes.

Seven weeks ago Bravo was a candidate for justice of the superior court, a position which pays \$6000 a year. He was then one of the strongest supporters of American authority.

## STATE MEETING

Odd Fellows of Illinois at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 14.—The grand bodies of the Illinois Odd Fellows will meet in this city this week—the grand encampment Tuesday morning, the grand lodge Tuesday evening and the Rebekah convention Wednesday morning.

The report of the grand officers will show that there are 871 subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows in the state, with a membership of 50,928. Seven new lodges were instituted during the year. The receipts from subordinate lodges were \$474,193 during the year and the amount paid for relief was \$139,178. The receipts for grand lodge purposes were \$66,978. The amount paid out for maintenance of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Lincoln was \$20,720, and the amount for construction of the Old Folks' Home in Mattoon, \$71,479. Subordinate lodges donate \$6961 to the latter institution.

In the interest of economy biennial sessions of the grand lodge will be urged, also district representation at the grand lodge and a reduction of per diem and mileage allowed delegates. M. E. Berry of Carthage is likely

to be the next grand master. Dr. J. H. Kewley of Chicago is believed to stand first in the list of candidates for grand ward, which is the stepping stone to grand master. There are 16 or 20 aspirants for this place. J. Otis Humphrey wants to be re-elected grand representative. Grand Master George J. Landry is contesting with him for this honor.

There are 195 Rebekah lodges in the state, with a membership of 23,277. During the year 27 new lodges were instituted.

### PAID THE BET.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Nov. 14.—According to agreement with E. M. Sinton, Frank Reed, editor of the Daily Bee, spent Sunday in the court house cupola without anything to eat. Reed had agreed that if J. Downey, Democrat, was elected sheriff he would spend 12 hours in the cupola, while Sinton agreed to do likewise if Q. I. Sinton, Republican, became sheriff.

### THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

CANEA, CRETE, Nov. 12.—The German Imperial yacht carrying the emperor passed here at 4 o'clock this morning.















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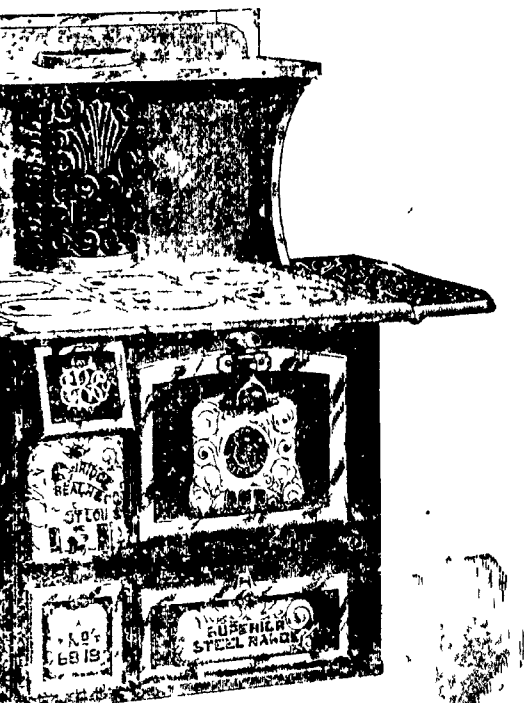
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the Price of  
Hogs.

entails for Thanksgiving  
beginning to open. The  
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in the market is steady  
and open and over all  
the price has weight  
and is only being  
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and 10 cents. The  
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GRAIN  
The price has been higher  
few days. The price  
in Shell Lake Mill and  
any it follows.  
a lot in the white corn  
all low, corn 25 cents new  
white corn 25 cents,  
oats 20 cents,  
barley 20 cents

LIVE STOCK  
There is no change in the  
market excepting in hogs  
which are 10 to 15 cents  
The price is steady and  
stock to meet them.  
The price paid by Danvers  
is follows: Cows and  
calves \$1.50 to \$2.50  
pigs \$1.50 to \$2.50  
hogs \$2.50 to \$3.50

HIDES AND TALLOW  
Hides pay for hides 7 1/2 cents  
and for tallow 3 cents

WHEAT  
The price of wheat in the local market  
is 10 to 12 cents for this year's crop

Child Scalded.

A 12-month-old child of Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Phisack of 1129 East  
1st street was scalded in a  
bath tub on Saturday evening.  
The child was sitting in the  
tub when the water which  
was being poured over it  
from the faucet fell on the  
child's head. The child was  
scalded on the head and neck  
and the water which was  
poured over it was very hot.  
The child was taken to the  
hospital and is now recovering.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Illinois Fair  
light and Tuesday, warmer Tues-  
day, northwestern winds, shifting to  
fairly.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Laura Dillehunt and Miss  
J. Phine had visited friends in In-  
dis on Sunday.

—Mrs. Marietta King is seriously  
ill at the home of her son, John E.  
King, in North Main street.

—J. H. Hubbard and family have  
moved from Oregon. They left in  
April. Mr. Hubbard is in the best  
of health and will continue to make his  
home in this city.

—Joseph Miller of Blue Mound, Re-  
publican county treasurer elect, is in  
the city today, receiving the con-  
gratulations of his friends. He will  
begin his family to Decatur and to  
begin upon his official duties in De-  
catur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Hunt and  
Miss Phoebe are in Chicago will  
attend the grand opera at the Audi-  
um.

—Miss Mabel Cottingham of Atwood  
is visiting Mrs. Charles Tivier on  
West Prairie avenue.

—Special sale of the Market. Five  
pounds pork sausage 25 cents. Good  
Young beef 1 cent per pound. Good  
Western stew 1 cent per pound. 103

—Miss Grace Hubbard sang at the  
Congregational church on Sunday  
morning.

—Fortune is not content to do a man  
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Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets—cut  
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Taffeta Silk Black, Navy, Brown, Tan,  
Chestnut, Mode Royal and Gold.  
Blue. Average \$20.00. Cut. In  
this sale it is lower at \$15

Ladies' Boucle and Kersey Cloth  
Jackets—the popular 22 inch, 1 inch  
box front in round for a new effect, new  
sleeves—trimmed with long buttons  
and a full lined Black, Navy, Brown, Tan,  
Red, Green, Royal and Chestnut Blue.  
In the lot worth every cent of  
\$12.00 and \$15.00. Special  
price \$10

Ladies' Boucle and Kersey Cloth  
Jackets—with notch in storm collar.  
These of Kersey are full lined and those  
of Boucle are half lined with extra quality  
of satin. New back and French d  
sleeves. Thoroughly reliable, just close,  
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are offered at \$5

Ladies' Black Satin Waists—fitted  
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Ladies' Seal Plush Capes—extra  
full sweep—elaborately trimmed with  
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front edged with Thibet fur—full lined  
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terns sell first. All the  
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A conference of the members of the A. M. E. church of Springfield district will be held at the church in this beginning Tuesday evening.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23-24. Why don't your money out of town, when you take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

**L. Chondra's News House.**  
Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.

The ticket for the 11th. minstrel will be put on sale next Tuesday morning. The members have been supplied with tickets and one member has promised to sell 50. The minstrel socially, will be one of the events of the season. The lower boxes are taken and a number of chautau parties are being arranged among the young society people for the occasion.

Two men who gave their names as Frank Smith and Robert Cole were arrested Saturday evening for selling song books on the streets without a license.

P. P. Laughlin, with a party of prospectors will leave tomorrow for Crowley, La., where they will look at rice lands with the view of investing. Quite a number of persons from Macon county have located in that part of the country.

**Drying preparations** simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying stimulants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. Large for 50 cents. All druggists keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Next Thursday evening the ladies of the College street chapel will give an entertainment known as a "Then and Now" social. The affair will take place at the chapel.

# Queen Patent Flour

95 cents per sack.

Rev. W. J. Penhaligon will speak next Friday night at the Presbyterian church at Marion, where a series of meetings are to be held this week.

The members of the Court of Honor have arranged for a dance which is to be given at the K. of P. hall in the Powers block on the evening of November 18.

# Where to Eat in Chicago.

The most popular restaurants in Chicago are John R. Thompson's. All located in business center: 355 State St., 377 State St., 107 Van Buren St., 165 Adams St., 81 Madison St., 175-177 Madison St. Elegant meals served at low popular prices. Cut this out when you go to Chicago. 20-d&w

# Mays is Home.

William Mays the Decatur man who was under arrest at Bloomington, arrived in Decatur Saturday afternoon. He paid the fine which was assessed against him and returned to his home.

# TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O! and you will find that it is a most valuable food and drink that takes without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O! has that rich and brown golden and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c, and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.



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chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.

# MORRO CASTLE

As Seen by Dr. J. S. King, of Decatur, Recently.

Yellow Fever Abating at Santiago—Mrs. King May Go to the Island to Join Her Husband.

Dr. J. S. King has been exploring the famous Morro Castle and writes the following interesting description of his visit to Mrs. King:

"Two of my companions are stationed at Morro Castle and on the 20th I went to the chief quartermaster and told him that I wished to go to Morro Castle to inspect the camps and also to take five convalescents belonging to these companies down there. He placed me in command of a steam yacht, the Vizcaya, belonging to the quartermaster's department, formerly the yacht of the Rein Mercedes, the Spanish warship that is taken near Morro Castle. We were one and one-half hours in reaching the castle but the trip was delightful. Besides the five soldiers I had with me a young doctor and a gentleman connected with the medical department of the army who is here making an inspection of the artillery. We passed within a few feet of the Mermaid and close along the side of the Rein Mercedes and entering an inlet between Morro Castle and an ancient fortification proceeded up the inlet a quarter or half mile with the high rocky side standing almost perpendicular, towering over our heads a distance of 200 feet, some say 300 feet. And such rocks you never saw. They have the appearance of having stood there for centuries. In some places you could see large openings as though leading to artillery rooms. We landed and such a climb as we had, up a crooked pathway, along the edge of the precipice, some places over slippery and smooth stones. But the grandeur of the scene dispelled all thought of danger. At last we found ourselves on top of the eminence and on near Morro Castle. I cannot describe it except to tell you that in reading of ancient castles of the old world you have read of what Morro Castle must have been at one time. As we approached it we came to a large draw bridge over a deep and wide artificial chasm with steep rocky sides. After crossing that we found ourselves at the door of the castle proper. This was being repaired by workmen, they having taken the old door down. I secured one of the hinges made of wrought iron roughly shaped and evidently made back in the past centuries. We passed through the door and after passing through a wide hall ascended to the upper part of the castle where we found a number of mortars with their immense shells and two large and handsomely decorated cannon one of which was cast in 1668 and the other in 1731. They were mounted on an old style half rotten wooden carriage that would have slid into thousands of pieces had they filled the guns, hence they could not have been used during the late war. That was all we found in the way of guns. I understand that they had some modern guns up there which have been removed. The view from the castle is beyond description.

"We then commenced our descent from story to story until we had gone 100 to 200 feet. All down there were cells and dungeons dug out of the solid rock. Some of the rooms were very large. It must have taken hundreds of years to dig them out of the stone. We went into the room which was occupied by Hobson. It is in a corner of the castle most remote from any danger from our shells. It is quite a large room with high ceilings and one barred window so high up that it could not be reached except by a long ladder, hence the Spaniards did not keep Hobson in a place of danger as was supposed and reported in the northern papers. We found many ancient guns and other warlike implements and as we wandered through the old castle we seemed to be carried back hundreds of years."

Dr. King writes Mrs. King that he has arranged for her safe transportation to Cuba and will send for her just as soon as the fever abates. He has sent Lieut. Col. W. E. Darby home on a sick leave and Darby with his wife will return to Cuba in about 60 days. If the fever has abated by this time Mrs. King will accompany them. Dr. King writes that the fever seizes the new arrivals about 10 days after their arrival and that a Mrs. Lewis, who with her husband went down on the vessel on which he returned to Cuba, is ill of the fever and he is attending her.

Dr. King is now in charge of the regiment, the regimental hospital, and of the soldiers of his regiment quartered in Morro Castle. The mountain near Santiago on which the hospital is situated has been named Mt. King in honor of the doctor and his hospital.

# DEDICATION AT TOLONO.

New \$10,000 M. E. Church Completed and Free from Debt—Rev. Weems, Pastor.

An event of great importance in the church circles of Tolono was the dedication of the new M. E. church on Sunday. The sermon morning and evening was delivered by Rev. E. M. Smith, D. D., president of the Wes-

leyan university. Rev. Thornton Clark of Winchester and the pastors of the other churches of Tolono, assisted in the dedicatory exercises.

Rev. T. D. Weems, the pastor, is called the church builder of the M. E. conference and well deserves the title. He has built a number of churches, but in the newly dedicated church at Tolono he has reached the highest point in this line. The church is a frame building with foundation and steps of stone. It is complete in every detail and modern in every respect. There is a large assembly room with an Epworth League room and a Sunday school room, the whole so arranged that it may be thrown into one large room. The church parlors, dining room, kitchen, etc., are in the basement and the pastor's study is at the rear of the pulpit. The building is heated with a furnace and furnished with water and all modern conveniences. The lights are of the acetylene gas, the new light which is replacing electricity in so many of the city buildings in the east. There is a reed pipe organ supplied with 19 pipes, which does the duty of a large pipe organ in the larger churches and is sufficient in volume to fill the smaller church. Mr. Beckwith of Champaign has been engaged as organist.

The church was built at the cost of \$10,000. This was all paid with the exception of \$607, which was subscribed Sunday, freeing the congregation entirely from debt. Of this sum the Ladies' Aid society of the church of which Mrs. J. C. Moore is president, have contributed \$700. The society paid for the organ and contributed to the general fund.

The building committee consisted of A. P. McHenry, president; Charles Shelby, secretary, and Jesse McHenry, treasurer.

The church was filled at each of the services Sunday, a large number of the congregation being visitors from out of the city.

# CHURCH SOCIETIES

Meetings to be Held During the Week

—Mission Work in the City.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Arrangements for the coming church dinner and sale will be made at this meeting and it is desired that all members be present.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of College street chapel at the home of Mrs. H. B. Lewis this evening for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the "Then and Now" socially, which will be held at the chapel on Thursday evening.

The class in literature of the First Presbyterian church will study James Fontimore Cooper on Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold the annual thank offering services at the church on next Sunday morning at the hour of the regular services. Miss Anne Shuler will deliver the address. The meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. J. G. Imboden.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Armstrong, corner of Edward and North streets, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. E. A. Morgan will lead. Reports will be heard from the branch meeting at South Bend, Ind., and the district meeting held at Macon last week.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will be held at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The hour for the Sunday school of the First M. E. church has been changed from 9:30 to 9:45. A Christmas committee was appointed by the superintendent, Frank Ewing, yesterday, to make arrangements for the Christmas entertainment. The committee is composed of Miss Maudie Martin chairman, Miss Anne Shuler, Milton Johnson, Jr., Miss Sarah Imboden and S. R. Gher.

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# Death of J. H. Garver.

J. H. Garver, one of Corro Gordo's oldest and highly respected citizens, died at 6:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, in the 74th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the M. E. church, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

# Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned whose accounts are more than six months old are hereby notified to make satisfactory settlement within the next 30 days. W. M. Catto.—14-dw

# Wiseest schemes by statesmen spun,

time has seen them one by one like the leaves of autumn fall—a little song outlives them all.—W. E. H. Lecky.

# WABASH SCH'DULE

Change of Time Which Went into Effect Sunday

# THE PASSENGER TRAINS

Will be Run at Different Hours—The New Arrangement Went Into Effect at 2 a. m. Sunday.

The new schedule of the Wabash railroad went into effect Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. There are no very great changes in the card time. The following shows the changes of time that have been made:

Train No. 13 arrives from Chicago at 3:25 a. m. instead of 3:30. What was formerly No. 15, arriving from Chicago at 3:40 p. m., is now No. 11 and arrives at 3:51 p. m.

Train No. 6, from St. Louis, arrives at 5:23 a. m., two minutes earlier than before and departs for Toledo at 5:28. Train No. 4 arrives from St. Louis at 11:34 a. m., which is 10 minutes earlier and leaves for Toledo at 11:37 a. m. instead of 11:47 a. m. Train No. 10 from St. Louis arrives now at 9:10 p. m. and No. 2 arrives at 11:11 p. m. instead of 11:18 and leaves for Toledo at 11:51 p. m. Train No. 12 arrives from St. Louis at 1 a. m., two minutes later than before and leaves for Chicago at 1:10 a. m. Train 16 from St. Louis has been taken off.

Train No. 1 from Toledo, arriving at 12:10 a. m., will now be known as No. 5, and the old No. 5 will now be known as No. 1, and will arrive from Toledo at 1 a. m. and depart for Quincy at 4:15 p. m. Train No. 3 from Toledo will arrive at 3:15 a. m. instead of 3:20 and will depart for St. Louis at 3:30. The Ellingham accommodation will now be known as No. 9 instead of No. 11. No. 25 will be changed to No. 21 and No. 17 will be taken off.

No. 12 from Quincy will be known as No. 2 and No. 10 from Ellingham will arrive at 1:36 p. m. No. 8 from Clayton will be known as No. 20.

Train No. 14 leaves for Chicago at 11:12 a. m. instead of 11:52, just ten minutes earlier. No. 11 to St. Louis is changed to No. 9, and No. 6, formerly leaving at 4:07 p. m., will be known as No. 21 and will depart at 1:12 and will not run on Sunday. No. 5 is changed to No. 1 and will depart for Chicago at 4:05, five minutes later and No. 1 is changed to No. 5.

No. 31, the Ellingham accommodation, will be known as No. 10 and will depart at 1:35 p. m.

No. 13 to Quincy will be known as No. 3 and will depart at 3:30 a. m. No. 11 Chicago-Springfield accommodation, will be known as No. 9 and departs for Springfield at 11 a. m. No. 9, the Clayton accommodation, will be No. 19 and will leave at 7:20 a. m.

# Assaulted His Wife.

A woman named Mrs. Andrews was cruelly assaulted by her husband on Saturday evening in front of Gracie's restaurant. It appears that the man and his wife had some trouble during the day and when Andrews met his wife in the evening he struck her. The man got away from the police before they could arrest him and Dr. Wilhelm, the county physician, was called to attend the woman. There was a gash cut over the right eye and another on the head.

# Social Session.

The Art and Literature division of the Woman's club will vary the usual lesson on next Thursday and after the sketch of the life and poems of Paul Dunbar will hold a social session. Refreshments will be served and an informal program of music and recitations will be given. All members of the division are earnestly requested to attend.

# Week of Prayer.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will this year celebrate the week of prayer which will likewise be observed by the associations the world over. The meeting Sunday afternoon was led by Attorney James S. Baldwin and prayer meetings will be held each evening of this week.

# Beet Experiments.

Charles J. Off of Peoria, who is one of the stockholders in the beet sugar factory which is to be erected in that city, expect to make extensive experiments next year in the growing of beets on his land near Warrensburg. Mr. Off is the owner of the big cutting factory at Warrensburg.

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# WAR CRITICIS

By Gen. Breckinridge Washington To-D.

# HOT WORDS AGAINST SH

The Hero of Santiago—Evid Bitter Feeling on the Part the Inspector—Admire Gen. Miles.

# WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—

Breckinridge continued his testimony before the war investigation commission, his testimony being devoted to the campaign in Cuba and the transportation of troops to that island. He observed that preparation for the embarkation of troops was inadequate, but as General Miles on the ground he made no report supposed co-operation between army and navy did not prove efficient as was expected. The of the transports did not promptly when the vessels arrived at Santiago and the embarkation.

Concerning the result of the campaign before Santiago he said consistent with the character of men who conducted it. "We to be expected from the limits of General Shafter? Had General been in command it would have been more satisfactorily conducted. I think he has more of the spirit of command than any other of the army and I am sure if he were in command he would have been in front rank." To the suggestion Governor Woodbury that the war was won within eight days of the arrival of General Breckinridge said when General Toral's nerve gave out while he considered the result. "I am not a military man, but I think General Shafter was also in the conduct of the campaign. He ascribed the result to the fact that the army was one capable of all calls. No matter how tangled up it went on to victory had never known war without a fight at its close.

General Breckinridge said that the general's office was filled by an order requiring reports of his subordinates to be sent to the adjutant general, and into the field as the only way which he could be of real service.

# WOLF HUN

Champaign Farmers to Hunt Sport on December

URBANA, ILL., Nov. 15.—In this vicinity have been recently by the ravages of wolves that heroic measures taken for the extermination of these beasts. A drive has been planned for Friday, December 2. Over a hundred farmers and townsmen are expected to take part in the hunt. It is thought that over a dozen have their dens in the vicinity of Champaign. The hunters endeavor to inclose the animals by humanity and then kill them by breaking through the fences of sheep and counting of chickens have fallen in the hands of wolves, whose boldness has been increased by the cold weather.

# GASTON AT LIBERTY

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Private Gaston of the 8th volunteers (colored), who recently court martialled for assault on a corporal of the 10th and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, was released from the city jail by a man who mistook him for an escaped convict. All efforts to recapture proved futile. It is believed he has reached the northern island.

# PASS ONE FOR DE

MUNCIE, IND., Nov. 15.—A man was presented to the court last night asking that an order be made prohibiting expect